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WEATHER

Fair tonight, Thurs., some cloudiness north; gentle winds.

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Fair Exhibits Taking Form

Homemakers Await Cooking School

HUGE TENT HIVE OF ACTIVITY

Last-Minute Entries May Be Placed At Headquarters In Veterans' Memorial Hall

With the County Fair for 1938 scheduled to open Friday morning at ten o'clock, the fair grounds at M. P. Bennett Memorial Park has become a hive of busy activity as exhibitors install their displays in the huge tent, which was set up over the weekend.

Fair officials pointed out that there is still opportunity to place entries in certain classes and that entries should be made at the Fair Headquarters at the War Veterans' Memorial Building.

Although most of the officials are at the fair grounds, the formalities of placing entries are being handled at the Veterans' Memorial Building, which will be the fair headquarters until the opening day.

Entries in the cooked food show, particularly in the baked food divisions, should be placed at the fair headquarters and will be received until the opening day of the fair. The food show this year is being conducted directly by the fair management.

Entries for the flower show, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Shakespeare Club, may also be filed at the fair headquarters.

The fair management states that the flower show and the fancy work exhibit promise to be outstanding attractions of the 1938 Fair.

A statement issued Wednesday morning by the fair board says in part:

"Our three most prominent displays

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Auxiliary Unit Gets Trophies

Awards Won During Past Year Presented At Meetings On Tuesday Night

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met for a pot-luck supper at the War Veterans' Memorial Building at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Decorations, in keeping with Columbus Day, were in the form of small sailing boats.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Edith Wright, of Sacramento, junior past president of the district; Mrs. Mamie Pinney, of Sacramento, district child welfare chairman, and Mrs. Coral Crocker, of Camino, a Gold Star Mother.

In the business meeting, which was called at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Wright presented the unit with the Bertha Chase Dobbin trophy for the membership quota it earned last year. This trophy has only been in the Sixth district once before, having been won by the Manhart Post auxiliary, of Sacramento, in 1932.

The Ethel Flynn trophy, a district award, also was presented to the unit.

Mrs. Myrtle Clifford, district president; Mrs. Leslie Floris, president of a Sacramento unit, and Merle Wright, North Sacramento junior district chairman, all of Sacramento, arrived shortly after the meeting was called and all gave interesting reports. Mrs. Ollie Irwin, of Placerville, district vice-president, also responded. A program followed under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Maul.

Caldor CCC Camp Moves To Mosquito Area

The Caldor CCC camp is moving this week to Mosquito to spend the winter. Snowline Camp remains, under present orders, at its present base. This is according to instructions issued earlier in the week at Washington.

A license to wed was issued at Sacramento on Tuesday to Maxwell Nungesser, of Placerville, and Myrtle V. Richardson, of Sacramento.

Fair Entries Announcement To Exhibitors

The following special announcement concerning entries in certain classes for the County Fair was made Wednesday morning by the fair management:

Poultry and 4-H Club livestock entries should be brought in Saturday, October 15th by 10 a. m., and they may be taken back home that night.

Canned fruit can be brought in on Thursday, October 13th, or Friday, October 14th. Cooked entries: pies, cakes, rolls, etc., should be brought in on Saturday, October 15 and on this date only. This date has been changed from Friday, so all exhibitors please take notice.

Flower show entries must be brought in by Thursday night at 9 p. m.

FINE FIELD IN HORSE SHOW

Stock, Pleasure and Trail Class Entries Are Open To El Dorado County Owners

The Horse Show Committee of the County Fair headed by Sid Price, announced this week that the entries for the Horse Show far surpassed the Committee's most sanguine expectations, and from this list, a high class Horse Show is assured.

There have been two classes added: the three gaited combination, and the five gaited combination. In these classes the horses will come into the ring first hitched to a four-wheeled bike and afterwards, the horses will be unhitched, and will be exhibited in the regular saddles.

The horses are then to be ridden around the ring at least six times, the same person to ride and drive. These are very attractive classes, and bring memories back to older inhabitants to the times when the horse was the accepted mode of transportation.

In the jumping classes some of the winners at the State Fair Horse Show are entered here, and it is expected that some unusual jumps will be made by these horses.

The polo classes are filled with some of the finest polo ponies in California. Principal stable will be the Idlehart Stables of Sacramento owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hart.

El Dorado County residents may still make entries in the local classes. The classes that are open for this county only are stock horses, pleasure horses, and trail horses.

In the children's pony classes there have been four or five entries in each of the events, and it is hoped that there will be more local entries in these classes.

The Horse Show will start at 6 p. m. on Saturday night and 6 p. m. on Sunday night. The judges for the show will be Morgan Smith of Tulare, and Tex Havens of Sacramento, who are both well-known judges.

LAKE VALLEY COMMUNITY CLUB CELEBRATES IN NEW HOME

The Lake Valley Community Club is now established in its own building near the "Y" at the south end of Lake Tahoe, and celebrated the occasion with a potluck supper at the new building last Friday evening.

The structure, it is reported, is not quite complete but will be completed as fast as materials and funds are available.

The potluck supper was in the nature of a kitchen shower and the members and guests, numbering 129 in attendance, brought many useful gifts for the clubhouse demonstrating the great interest taken by the community in the completion of the new building.

The Lake Valley Community Club has a membership of 146.

H.S. ADDITION BID $129,885

Board Tentatively Accepts Dffer Of T. W. Roberson Subject To PWA Approval

H. W. Roberson, of Sacramento, was found to be the low bidder and his offer was tentatively approved subject to ratification by the PWA, when the county high school board opened bids on the major contract for erection of the new additions to the school plant, authorized by the voters in the passage of a $95,000 bond issue last summer.

Roberson's bid, the lowest of four submitted, was $129,885.

Other bidders were, Campbell Construction Company, $134,377; William Keating Company, $144,444 and Azevedo Construction Company, $145,000.

Actual start of work is contingent upon PWA approval of the award of the contract, and the filing of bonds and other details by the contractor.

This is the major contract on the improvement for which a preliminary contract was let several weeks ago to C. A. Baker, of North Sacramento, to complete the rough excavation for the new additions. This work is nearing completion.

If the Roberson bid on the major contract is approved by PWA and the contract is finally awarded, which it appears is a logical development, it is indicated that the county's share of the major contract will approximate $71,000, the balance being PWA funds.

High school officials indicated that it had been their hope that the total cost of the improvement might be held to approximately $105,000 and stated that the increase above that figure is accounted for by the need for alterations, repairs and replacements as well as additions in the heating plant of the school, and the installation of lockers for students.

FIREMEN MEET WITH LIONS

State Fire Marshall Speaker As Service Club Joins In "Fire Prevention Week"

The Lions entertainment committee for October scored a "ten strike" when they invited the Placerville Volunteer Fire Department to meet with the club this week in a Fire Prevention Week observance.

For the firemen invited State Fire Marshall Jay W. Stevens to be their speaker and the result was one of the most interesting meetings of the club in several months.

Owing to the inability of a number of the firemen to attend a noon meeting, the Fire Prevention Week observance of the club was made an evening affair which began at 6:30 o'clock when Lions and members of the fire department met at the fire hall to form a parade.

The procession, headed by the fire trucks and completed by the members of the Lions Club in cars, passed up Main Street to Washington Street and circled back to the fire house, from which all adjourned to Hotel Raffles for the regular club meeting.

Lion President H. E. Dillinger was in charge and after the preliminary enthusiasm of the evening had subsided he introduced the State Fire Marshall, who spoke generally upon the importance of the control and prevention of fires.

A veteran of almost forty years in fire service, Mr. Stevens began his work as a volunteer fireman in a small mid-western town, and advanced through various posts to become fire marshall at Portland, Oregon, at a particularly critical time in their fire history, and later became California's fire marshall.

The public consciousness of the importance of observing fire prevention practices is a comparatively recent de-

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Burris and Bommershine Boost Badger Bonanza

By ROGER JOHNSON
UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP) — Edward R. Bommershine, a San Francisco book and pencil salesman, has taken up digging where a badger left off and now has a Nevada gold mine which mining experts predicted today may be one of the richest strkies in Nevada's history.

Boomershine and a prospector friend, George Burris — who believes badgers unwittingly are among the world's best prospectors—already have taken out more than 800 tons of ore assaying between $30 and $3000 a ton.

The mine is located 12 miles south of Hawthorne on the Lucky Boy grade and until recently its discovery was kept secret by the partners who told curious visitors "We're operating a rat and cat farm—the rats eat the cats and the cats eat the rats. Want to buy some stock?"

"One day Burris was out in the hills and noticed a badger digging," Bommershine explained. "Badgers many times dig in limonite, a soft iron ore powder, because it is soft. Limonite often contains gold. This particular badger had dug up a pile of limonite, and Burris examined it. He saw traces of gold and sent a sample to the Bureau of Mines.

"The sample assayed at about $65 a ton."

Burris, as excited as only a prospector can become, sought financial backing to develop his find. He called on his friend, Bommershine, whom he had met while Bommershine was traveling around the country selling his books and pencils.

"George wanted a sucker," Bommershine said, "and I joined him. I'm not a mining man by trade, but I can use a shovel and drive a truck as well as any one, so I pitched in.

"We started digging and carried out ore on a truck to the Dayton Consolidated mill. Some of the ore ran as low as $30 a ton, some as high as $300."

Placerville Couple To Wed October 23

Susan Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Murray, of Placerville, and Earl Nunaly, of Placerville, are making plans for their wedding which will take place on Sunday, October 23, it was announced Tuesday by the bride-elect.

Miss Murray has been employed at different times during the past year in the office of the Superintendent of Schools doing accounting work. Her husband to be has been employed for some time past in one of our local barber shops. The couple will make their home in Placerville.

Mr. And Mrs. Crocker Wed 36 Years

A family party honoring the thirty-sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crocker was held at the home of Mrs. Crocker's sister, Mrs. Doyle, at Sacramento October 8. A number of relatives were present including Raymond Crocker, of Los Angeles. A very pleasant day included games, a turkey dinner, and best wishes for the guests of honor.

Ranger R. C. M. Berriman, of the Georgetown District, on Eldorado Forest, is at the Feather River Training School of the Forest Service at Quincy, for a six-week stay. Ranger Morris, of Pacific district, also in enrolled there.

"STAR IN MY KITCHEN" WILL BE SHOWN 2 DAYS AT EMPIRE

This Newspaper Invites Housewives To Attend County's Second Motion Picture Study In Home Arts; Admission Is Free; Five-Cent Charge For Premium Registration

El Dorado County's second annual Motion Picture Cooking School, featuring the Hollywood-made motion picture, "Star In My Kitchen," opens for two days at the Empire Theater on Thursday afternoon.

"Star in My Kitchen will be shown on Thursday and Friday, October 13 and 14, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and all homemakers of the county are invited to attend the event, which is presented under the joint sponsorship of The Placerville Republican and The Mountain Democrat.

It's free! No admission is charged. Those who register for the premium distribution will be asked to pay a five-cent registration fee, and the proceeds will be turned over by this newspaper to the Soap Box Derby Committee, to be used for prizes in the Soap Box Derby, which will be held on Saturday.

The Motion Picture Cooking School is a brand new idea. First conceived last year, it has met with acclaim from women throughout the country, who like the happy combination of sparkling entertainment and close-up cooking instruction. Seats in the back row are as good as those in the front row—the motion picture permits everyone to hear and see every trick in frosting a cake, making a pie, or cooking bananas.

Every listener will find a harvest of practical ideas among the suggestions for more efficient home-making, covering such daily problems as laundry, refrigeration, up-to-date entertaining, beauty secrets, news of modernized home equipment and tips on

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MORTIMER HUNT IN 10TH DAY

Posse Near Completion Of Minute Search Of Region; Fail To Find Any Clues

The search for James Mortimer, missing since October 2 on a deer hunt in the Cat Creek section, has almost completed a minute combing of an area with a radius of two miles around the section in which he was last known to be.—and without result.

This was revealed Wednesday morning by Euell Y. Gray, who is in charge of approximately sixty men who are continuing the search. Gray is acting for Sheriff George M. Smith.

There is a section south of Cat Creek which we have not yet been through and which, when the search is completed, will mark the completion of a detailed search of an area extending two miles in every direction from the section in which Mortimer was last seen," Gray said.

"We had left this section until the last because we were under the impression that if Mortimer was lost and knew he was lost, he would be unlikely to cross the creek. The section to be searched lies between Cat Creek and the Mokelumne River."

Gray said that it would take about three days to complete the search in that section.

Hopes that some trace of Mortimer might be found in the Leek Springs Ridge section, which called the posse to that area on Tuesday, waned as the day progressed. It had been reported that shots and shouting had been heard in that district about the time Mortimer disappeared.

2 In Placerville Hold Transport Licenses

Placerville now has two licensed aviation transport pilots who also are licensed to give instruction in flying.

First in the community, as far as is known, to hold the distinction was F. F. Moran, of the Forest Service, who all ready had won his spurs before being assigned to Eldorado Forest.

Jack Gianelli, who took up aviation as a fledgling only a few months ago, has now won his transport pilot's license and a license to instruct in flying.

A transport pilot's license approves the licensee as having passed the tests qualifying him to pilot a plane carrying passengers for hire.

Cecil George is one of those who recently have received their solo pilot's license, which means that he can now take a plane up all by himself and has demonstrated that he is qualified to bring it down safely.

Former Residents Here From San Francisco

The Misses Nettie and Eva Theisen, of San Francisco, are here for a visit with Miss Lulu Weatherwax.

The Misses Theisen are daughters of a former El Dorado County sheriff and Miss Nettie taught for some years in our grammar school and later taught at San Francisco. They are now retired.

Travel, Choral Sections Meet

Shakespeare Club Groups Actively Engaged In Undertakings For Year

By MRS. L. J. DORMODY
Press Chairman

The Choral section of the Shakespeare Club met with Mrs. Rowland Healy in the auditorium of the clubhouse at one o'clock Tuesday for its regular weekly practice and study. There was a good attendance. The new music this year proves very satisfactory to the other members.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. M. P. Bennett called the travel section to order in the memorial room for the first study on Maxico. Mrs. Bennett could not have chosen a subject of more interest to the members. The large attendance showed that the members consider the study of Mexico worth while.

The program was very interesting. Those to whom topics had been assigned were Mrs. Don Hook, "Geography of Mexico"; Miss Jane McCusker and Mrs. S. M. Speers, "The Original Inhabitants"; Mrs. Robert Carpenter, "The Mayas and Yucatan"; Mrs. William Caldwell, "The Toltecs and Aztecs."

Mrs. Bennett read the first of three travel articles, an overland journey of a family by automobile and trailer across the United States into Mexico; a journey of sight seeing and exploration in which even the children enjoyed the trip and thrived on the canned milk and fruit which entered into preparations for the journey.

Miss Mary O'Donnell gave some rules governing the Spanish pronounciation of the difficult names the members are meeting in the study. From the papers presented, the group learned that Mexico has a coast line of over 6,000 miles, and that there are two border ranges of mountains, one on the east and one on the west, with coastal lowlands in places very narrow, and that the great plateau region was built up very largely by the outpourings of volcanos.

The central city of the Aztecs is now Mexico City. Their great diety, whose appearance they constantly expected, was supposed to be a "fair god." The

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TERRIFIC OVERHEAD



Fair Exhibits Are Going In

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of last year—lumber, minerals and the apples and fruits — will be equalled again this year. Nearly all the major lumber companies are putting in their finest displays.

"A magnificent exhibit of apples, pears, peaches, plums and other fruits and an outstanding minerals display will represent our other most important industries.

"The horse show, the first show of this kind ever to be given in this county, is going to be unusually good, and it is hoped that El Dorado County supports it to the fullest extent.

"The Fair board realizes that last year's fair will be quite a standard for us to live up to. A county fair must have the full cooperation of every resident of the county, and it is entirely up to the people themselves whether or not they wish to make the El Dorado County fair a permanent enterprise.

"A number of objections have been heard regarding certain things and which might be explained at this time. The reason we are not having a general livestock show is because of the lack of premium funds to show all breeds and because we lack proper housing facilities for livestock, we are not having any livestock display except that displayed by 4-H Clubs.

"Another objection this year is our open classes. You are asking 'Is this an El Dorado County Fair, or is it not?' The answer to this is that this year each and every County Fair must abide by certain rules set out by the State. The State ruled that there must be open classes, and allows a few closed classes oly, in any one department. We have as many closed classes as are allowed.

"We hope this will explain the open class issue, and will help the public to understand why we are employing certain policies this year.

"Another thing that should be remembered is that where there are no entries in any class, the prize money set up for these classes will automatically go back to the State. This money cannot be used for anything else. See that all classes have entries in them, and keep this prize money in El Dorado County instead of in the State treasury.

"Any entries may be made the opening day of the Fair by 10 a. m. that have not been made prior to that date. If you wish to make any entries before this time, you may either call personally at the Legion Building, or you may phone 68W and your entries will be taken over the telephone. If you are not planning on exhibiting at the Fair this year, we wish you would think more seriously about exhibiting. Think what this Fair means to your County! Be proud of your county and advertise it by supporting the first annual horse show and the second annual El Dorado County Fair."

JOHNSON ENDORSEMENT LENDS IMPETUS TO BANCROFT CAMPAIGN

Democrats and Progressives throughout the entire state are flocking to the banner of Philip Bancroft as the result of Senator Hiram W. Johnson's endorsement of the militant Walnut Creek farmer for United States Senator, Ed Rainey, Northern California manager reported.

"Senator Hiram W. Johnson's endorsement of Philip Bancroft for United States Senator has created nothing short of a political furor throughout the State," Rainey said.

"The Bancroft sentiment has reached high pitch in the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and the coast and mountain counties have organized non-partisan Bancroft Committees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kimble and son, of Dunsmuir, spent the fore part of the week here visiting Mr. Kimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimble, of Camino, and Mrs. Kimble's sister, Mrs. Horace G. Dunn, and other relatives. Roscoe was a visiting Lion at this week's meeting of the Placerville Den. They plan to continue to Fresno and other points before ending their vacation.



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By Harry F. O'Niell



Firemen Meet With Lions

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velopment fostered by fire service officials as one means of combatting the enormous loss of life and loss in property resulting each year frow fires, Mr. Stevens explained.

This is only one phase of the war on fires, however, for fire fighting has become a science and has progressed far since the days when the principal theory of fire conrol was to flood the burning building and then chop it down if the flood didn't put the fire out.

The improvement in fire control practices and the wide endorsement of fire prevention by the public has resulted in a material reduction in fre nsurance premums but the good work must go on.

The State Fire Marshall commended the Placerville Volunteer Firemen for their good work and said he had heard some mention of the need for a new fire hall in Placerville. Mr. Stevens said that the demands upon his time are very heavy and that his schedule is usually well filled but he thought that if he could be of any help to the community in obtaining a new fire hall, he could, perhaps, arrange to come to Placerville again for another address.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the Fire Marshall showed a motion picture, one of a series of twenty which is oeing produced under his sponsorship, demonstrating some of the fire hazards which are found in many homes, and contrasting them with the business world where regulations promote safety and virtually eliminate hazards.

At the conclusion of the picture, President Dillinger called upon Fire Chief Mark Tetrault, who spoke briefly, expressing the appreciation of the department at having been invited to meet with the Lions, and the thanks of the department to the State Fire Marshall for visiing Placerville to address the meeting.

President Dillinger expressed the club's gratitude for the success of the evening and all joined usomecETR evening and all adjourned to the fire hall for an inspection of the trucks and other equipment of the Placerville department.

Recorder's Filings

October 10, 1938

Deed of trust, Julia MacDonald to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association.

Reconveyance, Corportion of America to persons entitled.

Deed, Ferdinand Pierroz and Emma Pierroz, his wife, to Dorothy R. Nichols.

Deed, William Hughes, and John Marshall Hughes, to Raymond F. Nichols and Dorothy R. Nichols, husband and wife.

Trust deed, Raymond F. Nichols and Dorothy R. Nichols, his wife, to Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Assn.

Deed, Albert A. Pierroz and Marie M. Pierroz, his wife, to City of Placerville.

Deed, Letizia Pardi to City of Placerville.

Republican Classified Ads always pay.



5 to 6 p. m.

KFBK—Roy Shield; 5:15 Sons of the Lone Star; 5:30 Dick Tracy; 5:45 Exposition Train.

KROY—Sacramento and Valley News; 5:15 Dance; 5:25 News; 5:30 Sign Off.

KSFO—Chiquito; 5:15 Howie Wing; 5:30 Ivan Ditmars; 5:45 News.

KPO — S. F. Government; 5:15 Life's Stories; 5:30 Hobby Lobby.

KGO — News; 5:15 See KFBK; 5:30 Eddie Swarthout.

KFRC — Announced; 5:15 Magic Isle; 5:30 Dick Tracy; 5:45, Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK — George Breece; 6:30 Single Tax; 6:45 Music Festival.

KSFO— Rainbow's End; 6:30 Star Theater.

KPO—Exposition; 6:15 Organ; 6:30 Paul Martin; 6:45 Political.

KGO — Now and Then; 6:30 Music Festival.

KFRC — Jack Armstrong; 6:15 Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Tinkle Toy Band; 6:45 Announced.

7 to 8 p. m.

KFBK—See KPO.

KSFO—7:30 Ask-It-Basket.

KPO—Kay Kyser's Musical Klass.

KGO—Magnolia Blossoms; 7:30 Minstrel Show.

KFRC—Studio; 7:15 John B. Hughes; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Edwin C. Hill; 8:30 the California Pension Plan.

KSFO—Musical Moments; 8:15 Lum and Abner; 8:30 Paul Whiteman. 8:30 Paul Whiteman.

KPO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Edwin C. Hill; 8:30 Tommy Dorsey.

KGO — News; 8:05 Geo. Hill; 8:15 Francis Craig; 8:30 Verna Osborne.

KFRC—Bancroft, Political; 8:15 Highway Patrol; 8:30 Benny Goodman.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Missing Persons; 9:30 News, 9:45 Verna Osborne.

KSFO — Gang Busters; 9:30 Ted Weems.

KPO—Town Hall Varieties; 9:30 Announced.

KGO — Larry Clinton; 9:15 Dance; 9:30 Parents on Trial. 9:30 Verna Osborne.

KFRC — News; 9:15 Playboys; 9:30 Skinny Ennis.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK—See KGO; 10:30 The Wanderer; 10:45 Shep Fields.

KSFO — Organ; 10:15 On the Air; 10:45 Lou Saillee.

KPO — News; 10:15 Gentlemen Prefered; 10:30 Wayne King.

KGO — Freddie Martin; 10:30 See KFBK.

KFRC — Shep Fields; 10:30 Jack McLean.

11 to 12 midnight

KFBK — See KGO.

KSFO — Henry King; 11:30 Bob Grant.

KPO—Jack Winston; 11:30 Joe Sudy

KGO—News; 11:15 Music.

KFRC—News; 11:35 Jim Walsh; 11:30 Griff Williams; 11:45 Transcriptions.

Travel, Choral Sections Meet

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origin of the original inhabitants is still a supposition and the Aztecs seem to have lived in Mexico as early as the twelfth century. They learned much from the Mayas of Yucatan, but much of their civilization they developed themselves.

Among other accomplishments, they had a knowledge of agriculture, architecture, sculpture and various useful arts. They had a lunar calendar of unusual accuracy and their temples, much like the pyramids of Egypt in form, were under the care of a numerous priesthood for the Aztecs were very religious. Indeed, this was the basis of their worst fault for their religion demanded human sacrifices.

On Tuesday, October 18, the Program section will leave the clubhouse at ten o'clock for a day at the Crocker Art Gallery, Sacramento. Mrs. Robert Carpenter is chairman.

On Thursday, October 20, the Drama section will give a dessert luncheon at the clubhouse, Mrs. Robert E. Roberts, chairman.

BOLT STRIPS WALLPAPER

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GIRL SCOUTS DISPLAY WORK FOR P. T. A. MEETING

Placerville Parent Teacher Association held its first meeting for the new year at the grammar school Thursday afternoon, October 6, Mrs. Wilder Immel, president, presiding.

After the business meeting, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ogden Hook, program chairman.

Mrs. Henry Morey presented her Girl Scout troop in a very interesting demonstration. T. S. Marlor had been scheduled to speak on "The Right of Suffrage in a Democracy," but owing to court duties was unable to be present.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served in the lunch room under the chairmanship of Mrs. Merle Thomas.

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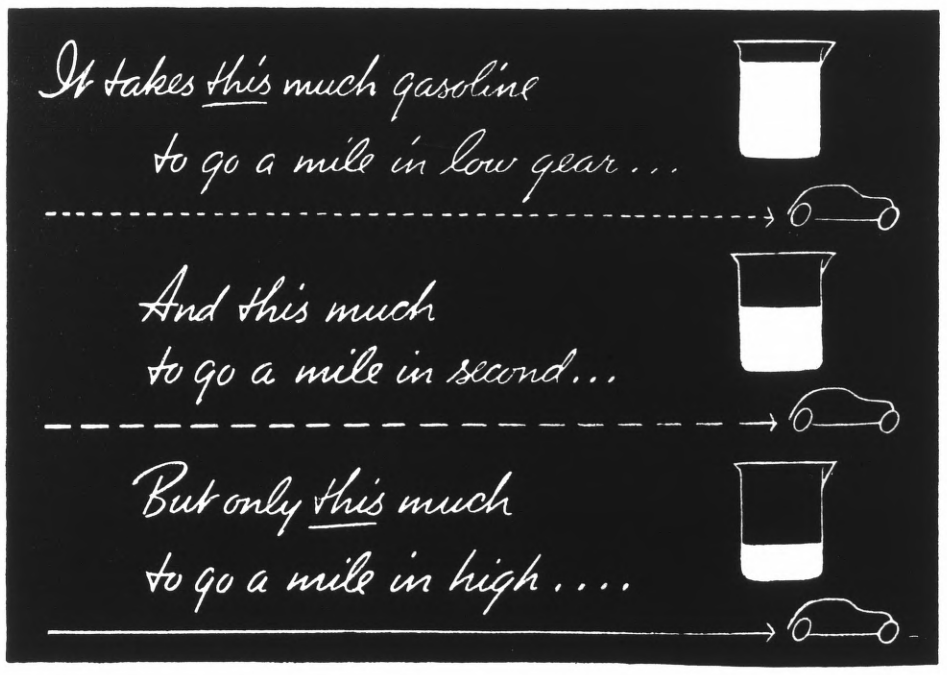
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Miscellaneous

DR. MATCHETT, Chiropodist and Foot Specialist will be at The Raffles Hotel, Saturday, Oct. 15th. 11o3tc

Dam Construction Plans Are Suggested For Stockmen

By BERNARD DOBBAS
Range Examiner, A. A. A.

Stockmen are realizing more and more the value of abundant water for stock on their ranges. Livestock do better when a good supply of water is insured, and the range is benefitted by a more even distribution of the stock.

With water development in mind, reservoirs for the purpose of holding run-off water are becoming very popular. They insure a supply of water with little expense. Also, farmers are realizing the value of reservoirs for holding water for irrigation purposes.

Much care and consideration should be given to the proposed location of a reservoir, as there are many factors which make up a feasible site. The watershed should be of sufficient size without danger of flood damage. The ideal site for a reservoir is a long, deep, wide basin above a narrow place in the valley where a relatively short dam will suffice. Whenever possible, sites should be chosen to take advantage of spillways. Soils vary greatly in composition, but a very good mixture of sand, gravel and clay is, preferably, one part of clay material to two ar three parts of grit. Such a mixture reduces pore space and gives a more compact and stable mass with water-tightness. Clay alone is not advisable as it cracks badly upon drying, and is apt to slump when wet.

Size of the reservoir depends upon its proposed period of use. For a temporary supply, the reservoir does not have to be of any great size; however, when reservoirs are expected to furnish year long water, liberal size allowance should be made. The evaporation rate, which is very great during the summer, is proportionate to the surface area. To insure a good, clean supply of water, the reservoir should be at least ten to twelve feet in the deepest part. Roughly from four to five feet of water will be lost during the summer.

Construction of the embankment is vitally important. Soils, as material, vary greatly; consequently, rules for their handling are not too rigid. Material just damp enough to be plastic packs best and should be spread in layers and packed in the course of construction, the layers being roughly six to twelve inches thick. An impervious reservoir foundation in necessary to prevent leakage. In actual construction, a bond should be secured between the foundation and the new earth. For large structures, a concrete or clay core is recommended. Slopes of dams vary with the type of material to be used. In heavier type soils, slopes should be 3 to 1 on the face and 2 to 1 on the on the rear. In lighter soils, the slopes may be up to 4 to one on the face and 3 to 1 on the rear.

The center of the dam should be built 1 to 1½ feet higher during construction to prevent a low spot through settling. To allow for the narrowing of the top, which accompanies the wearing down of the slopes, the top should be at least 9 to 10 feet wide at completion unless the dams are less than 10 feet high. A formula used to find the width is as follows: w equals (h divided by 5) plus 5, where "w" is width, and "h" is height. The top maximum width shall not exceed the above formula by 25 per cent.

The spillway is vitally important and usually determines the permanency of the reservoir. The spillway must, of course, be large enough to carry the full volume of the stream at its highest point. For one square mile of drainage area, the spillway should be 15 feet wide and should be increased 5 feet for each additional square mile. The bottom of the spillway should be at least 3 or 4 feet, depending on the size, below the top of the dam. In reservoirs where there is danger of winds against the face, the bottom of the spillway should be 5 feet below the top of the dam to give the face adequate protection. The bottom of the spillway should be lined with wood, rock or concrete to prevent washing and deepening. Whenever possible, the spillway should be located entirely apart from the fill. This arrangement is also better from a silting standpoint. The aim should be to never allow the water to rise within 2 feet of the top of the dam. In Cross section, the spillway floor should be level so that waste waters will pass through in a wide, thin sheet. Narrow, V-shaped spillways should be avoided. It is better to carry the spillway channel on a gentle slope as far below the dam as the lay oft he land and reasonable expenditure will permit — otherwise the foundation of the dam itself may be undercut.

Reservirs facing north or south, that hold large bodies of water, are in danger of detrimental wave action against the face of the dam during the storms. The fill, under these conditions, should either be faced with rock or some good lining material or riprapped. A floating boom of logs fastened end to end, fences of short boards driven into the dirt at the water line and wire fences backed with brush have all been used successfully to retard wave action.

A severe criticism of reservoirs is that livestock stand in the water supply, increasing stagnation and filthiness, and making the water unfit. To remedy this, a pipe not less than 2 inches in diameter should be put through the bottom of the fill during construction. A large, permanent trough., preferably concrete with a float valve on it, may then be put out in front of the dam and the water piped into it. Then, by putting a good fence aroung the reservoir,. the stock would be assured a clean, cool supply of water. This idea, although not necessary, is very practical with the smaller, shallower reservoirs where filthy water is a problem in the late summer.

Impounding run-off water for irrigation purposes has its limitations because of lack of suitable sites to store large enough bodies of water, and because of the amount lost by evaporation. As a guide to be used in figuring the acreage that it is possible to irrigate from a proposed reservoir, of which acre feet can be computed, water will evaporate on an average of one-quarter inch per day throughout the season; and approximately 2 to 2½ acre feet are necessary to irrigate one acre of land planted to a crop, such as clover, for the season

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howard, of Shingle Springs, figured in an auto wreck Saturday night on U. S. Route 50 at the junction with the Diamond-Missouri Flat Road. The state highway patrol reports that their car skidded and overturned in an attempt to pass another machine. Both were injured, however not seriously.

BURNING WITHOUT PERMIT VIOLATES LAW, FIREMEN WARN

The setting of fire to burn grass and other rubbish within the city limits without first obtaining a permit to do so is still contrary to law and punishable in the city court, Fire Chief Mark Tetrault declared Wednesday noon after the firemen had been called to extinguish a grass and brush fire on Nob Hill.

The fire appeared to have been started by two men engaged in cleaning up a piece of property and, it "got away from them."

Tetrault declared that permits for burning are being granted when applied for, in instances in which an inspection of the site of the burning shows an absence of fire hazards. However, the fall season is not yet far enough advanced that promiscuous burning can be sanctioned.

2 LUMBER TRUCK WRECKS INVESTIGATED BY HIGHWAY PATROL

The state Highway Patrol has two lumber truck wrecks to investigate, this week.

Sunday night, one truck piled up in the Deer Creek section, and Tuesday night a second truck wrecked near Cheneys approximately eight miles west of Placerville.

According to the Highway Patrol, Richard Jackson was driving the truck which wrecked Sunday night, working for the Sacramento Box Company. Jackson lost his trailer load about two miles east of Deer Creek and then, at Deer Creek, the huge truck jumped across a ditch and landed on its side in a roadside field. The investigation is being continued.

Tuesday night, Carey Covey was the driver of a truck which wrecked near of a truck whichHa ETAOINLDRSR Cheneys'. He was said to have been driving for Earl Swetzer, of 1002 Fourth Street, Sacramento, and reported that between a combination of poor brakes and being blinded by the lights of an approaching car, he had no course but to pile up.

Covey was badly bruised and was cut about the hands as well as suffering some shock. Following treatment by Dr. Jean Babcock, he was admitted at Sutter Hospital as a patient for observation and rest. This latter wreck took place about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

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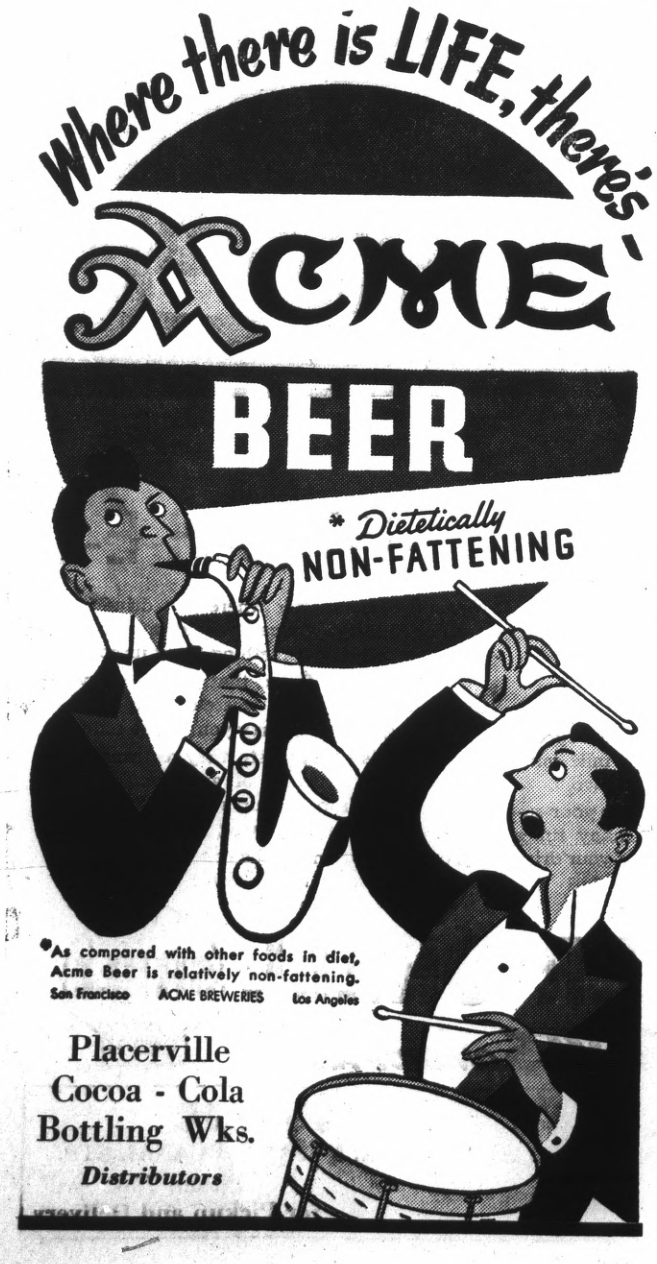
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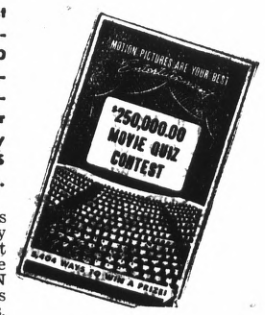
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